

Kindle Fire / HD OverDrive Instructions

You may check out Kindle formats ebooks on your Fire.

You may also download the **OverDrive Media Console** App from the Amazon App Store. It's free and will expand your selection of books on the OverDrive website to include the **EPUB** (text) and **MP3** (audiobook) versions.



Things to know:

- You may check out 5 books at a time.
- Books check out for 14 days. You may return books early.
- You may put 3 books on hold by entering your email by Place a Hold.
- You may **renew** items within the last 3 days of the checkout period as long as there are no holds on the item.
- No overdue fees. Books check in automatically on due date.
- Your account must be current and in good standing. If your account is blocked, please call circulation desk at 903-237-1351

Is our OverDrive catalog missing an author, title, or series? Make a **recommendation** on the OverDrive site.

If you need help with OverDrive, please contact Elissa Breitenstein with your question(s) or to set up an appointment at:

Phone: 903-237-1288

Email: ebreitenstein@longview.lib.tx.us

Instructions:

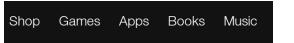
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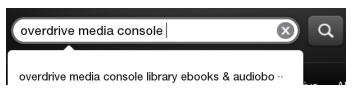
To download the OverDrive Media Console app:

1) On your Fire, go to **Apps**. Then tap **Store**.



Store >

2) Search for **OverDrive Media Console** in the Appstore. You may tap on one of the suggestions.



3) OverDrive Media Console is a free app. Tap on the **Blue and white icon**.



4) Tap Download.

The app will Install.





5) Tap Open.



6) Authorize the app the first time you use it. Tap the three lines with sliders.



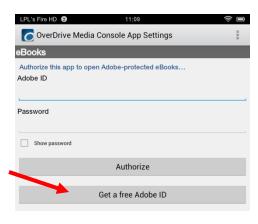
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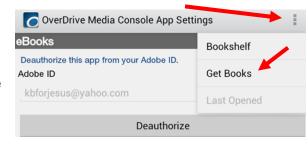


7) To **Authorize** the app, enter your Adobe ID (your email address registered with Adobe) and password, then tap on **Authorize**.

To create an Adobe ID, tap on **Get a free Adobe ID**. Enter your email address, create a password, and enter your name and country. Then go back to OverDrive Media Console and **Authorize**.



- 8) Tap the three boxes in the corner and then **Get Books**.
- (On First Generation Fires, tap the three line box on bottom, then **Get Books**).



9) The first time, tap Add a Library.



- (On First Generation Fires, the Add a Library bar is on the bottom)
- 10) Enter the Library's zip code **75601**. Tap **Search**.



11) Tap Longview Public Library.



12) Tap the **star** to add Northeast Texas Libraries Digital Collection to your Get Books list.

Tap that **Collection** to open the catalog.



In the future, when you tap **Get Books**, the Library link will be in the list. You may tap that link to open the catalog.



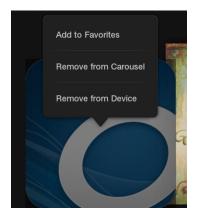
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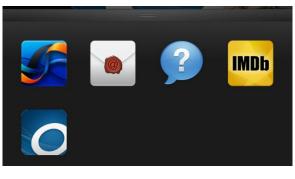
1) Tap the **OverDrive** icon either on your carousel, under **Apps**, or under **Favorites**.



To add the app to your Favorites, press and hold the app icon.

Tap Add to Favorites.





2) The app will open to the Bookshelf. Tap the **book icon** with the plus symbol.

Bookshelf (1) sorted by Recent

On the Fire, tap on the three line box on bottom, then Get Books.

3) Tap Northeast Texas Libraries Digital Collection.



4) The catalog website will open. Tap **Sign In**.



5) Type Longview in the box, tap on the Longview Public Library that appears.

To sign in, please type your library's name and select it from the list.

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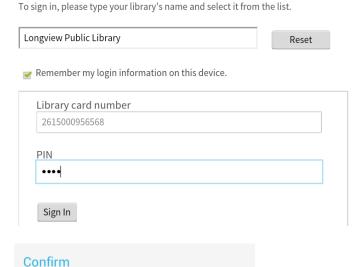
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6) Enter your **library card number** and **password**. Check the box to **Remember my login information**. Then tap **Sign In**.

(Your library card must be up-to-date with no fines to sign in).

7) Tap **Remember** to have the Fire remember your password.



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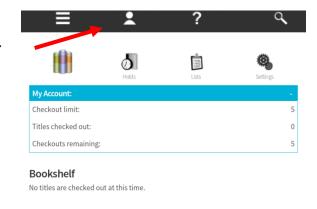
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password?

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8) You may tap the person icon to open your **Account** page.

Bookshelf - books checked out **Holds** – books waiting for **Lists** – wish lists and recommendations



Not Now

9) To browse by genre type, tap the icon with three bars. You may select eBook or eAudiobook, then select a genre within each category.



10) Tap the magnifying glass to search by Author, Title, or Series.





11) You may search within results.

Search within results...

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Show Me:

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You may also tap the triangle next to

My library's collection and select

Only titles with copies available to remove checked out books from the list.

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Only titles with copies available

Additional titles to recommend

12) If the book you want is already checked out, (the book icon in the right upper corner of the book cover is gray), you may tap the book cover, tap **Place a Hold,** and enter your email twice. When the book becomes available, you will be sent an email. You will have three days to check it out.



You may place holds on up to 3 titles.

Place a Hold

You may tap Add to Wish List for books you may wish to read in the future.



For eAudiobooks: Available books have a black headphone icon.

Checked out eAudiobooks have a gray headphone icon.

13) Available books have a black book icon in the upper right corner of the book cover. To select the book, tap on the cover.

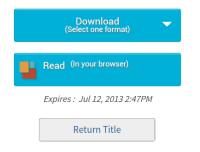


14) Tap Borrow.

The default lending period is 14 days. Books automatically check back in. There are no renewals and no overdues ©.



15) Tap **Download**. If you have changed your mind, you may tap **Return Title**.

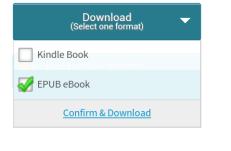


16) Select the format you wish to download by tapping/checking the box.

Then tap Confirm & Download.

17) For EPUB (and MP3) formats,

you will receive the messages:

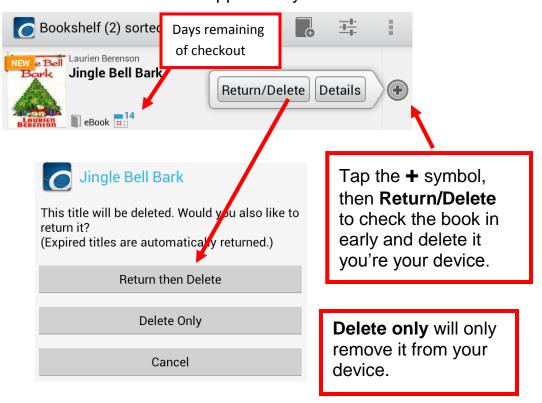


A book has been added to your bookshelf.

(If the download of an eBook gets interrupted, you may go back to the OverDrive site, under **My Account**, and tap **Download** again, or on the app, go to **Settings**, go to the title and tap **Settings** and tap what parts remain to be downloaded. Note: eAudiobooks may take longer to download than text based EPUB files.)

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- 18) Tap the three boxes in the right corner to go to your Bookshelf.
- 19) The EPUB and MP3 format eBooks will appear on your Bookshelf.



To download Kindle format:

1) Select your book by tapping on the cover.



3) Tap **Download**. Then select **Kindle**. Then tap **Confirm & Download**.

4) An Amazon.com page will open.

If you are not already signed into Amazon.com, **Sign** in with your email and password, and then go back to the **OverDrive** page and tap **Download (Kindle Book)** again.

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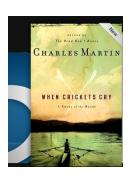


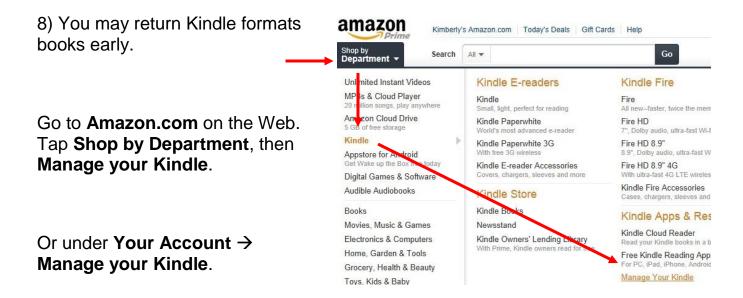
5) Select your Fire for delivery of your title. Tap **Get Library Book.**

If you have changed your mind, you may tap **Return Book**.



- You will see the message that your library eBook has been downloaded.
- 7) The book will appear on your **Carousel**. It may take a few moments for the book to appear on your Carousel. If the book does not appear after a few moments, draw down your Settings /Notifications bar on the top of the screen and tap **Synch**.





9) Under **Manage your Kindle**, checked out Library ebooks are marked **borrowed**. Tap **Actions**, then **Return this book**. Answer **Yes.** The book's status will change to **loan expired**. The book will remain in the list until you tap **Actions** again and tap **Delete this book**. Answer **Yes**.

